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JAP RAIDER OVER CHITTAGONG

'A Very Small Number Of Bombs Dropped: Damage & Casualties Extremely Slight'

EASTERN AIR COMMAND GIVES IT HOT TO BURMA AND SIAM

NEW DELHI, December 21.

A communique issued in New Delhi says:—An enemy aircraft dropped a very small number of bombs in the Chittagong area in early hours on December 20.

Reports indicate that damage and casualties were extremely slight.

CHINESE CAPTURE JAP. ADVANCE BASES

CHUNGKING, Dec. 21: Chinese forces in the Ricebowl area have captured the Japanese advanced bases of Lihsien, Tsingshih, Nanhsien and Ansiang.—Reuter.

Japs Raid U. S. Air Base In China

CHUNGKING, Dec. 21: Eighteen Japanese medium bombers, escorted by twenty "Zeros" attacked bases of the Fourteenth United States Army Air Force on Sunday for a second time in 24 hours. American fighters destroyed six of the bombers and three 'Zeros' for certain. Two more bombers and five "Zeros" were probably destroyed.

EASTERN AIR COMMAND GETS BUSY

NEW DELHI, Dec. 21.

Since its establishment a few days ago, the Eastern Air Command under Maj.-Gen. Stratemeyer has been mainly engaged in widespread fighter, fighter-bomber and medium bomber attacks throughout Burma and Siam, it is gathered here.

The R. A. F. have been active mostly in the south and the U. S. A. A. F. in the north.

The raid on Bangkok in which a majority of U.S.A.A.F. aircraft took part was a heavy one. Over 50 tons of bombs were dropped.

The weight of R.A.F. attack was directed against lines of communication. The 'Beaufighter' had a particularly successful dash on December 13, when on the main line south of Thati they made two attacks on a train of 25 trucks, the engine and the whole train being set on fire. On December 15, they repeated this performance when near Pyinmana they left another train blazing from end to end. In addition 19 locomotives and over 60 railway wagons were damaged in the past six days by R.A.F. fighters. On the waterways of the Irrawaddy and Kaledan many rivercraft have been destroyed or damaged and motor transport on the Taungup Pass road successfully shot up.

INTENSIFIED AMERICAN ACTIVITY

Intensified American activity against Japanese jungle positions in the Hukawng valley were typified on December 18, when more than 30 fighter-bombers attacked 12 specific areas just south of Damaing designated by ground forces as concentrations of Jap troops and supplies. Striking in two waves the planes dropped more than 13 tons of bombs and expended more than 14,000 rounds of .50 calibre machine-gun bullets in strafing. On the following day, warehouses, ammunition and supply dumps and troops concentrations were bombed and strafed with excellent results from Walawbum to Shaduzur. At Mohnyin and Kanbalu. At Mohnyin, 14 direct hits were scored among warehouses and in a reported military area, and eight fires were started elsewhere in the town; at Kanbalu, the inter-section of a main railway line was torn up, a string of ten railway cars was destroyed and a direct hit was scored on an occupied locomotive revetment.

JAP 'DROME HIT

Myitkyina airfield, which for weeks has been kept in a constant state of disrepair, was hit again on December 14 and 18. Five-hundred and 1,000-pound bombs were laid in strings down the runways, ripping gaping holes. Myitkyina town, along with neighbouring Mogaung, was hit on the 17th with demolition and incendiary bombs. Almost all important buildings and installations in both towns were either destroyed or set on fire.

NEW U. S. COMMANDER OF NORTH PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21: The United States Navy Secretary Col. Frank Knox announced to-day the appointment of Vice-Admiral Frank J. Fletcher as Commander of the North Pacific area in succession to Vice-Admiral Thomas C Kinkaid.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

LONDON, Dec. 21: A bulletin on the health of Mr Churchill says: "The Prime Minister continues to improve. The condition of circulation is more satisfactory." The bulletin was signed by Lord Moran and Brig. D. Evan Bedford.—Reuter.

MORGENTHAU GOES AT SENATE

U. S. Treasury Secretary In Angry Mood

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

In an angry statement to reporters on Monday the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, denounced the Senate for mutilating Government's 10,500 million dollar Tax Bill.

He said: 'Treasury woud be better off with no bill than the measure passed by the Senate, which provides only 2,100 million dollars new revenue."

He also criticised business pressure groups for their effort to amend the War Contract Re-negotiation Law by saying "the smartst thing business can do is to leave it alone—unless business executives want to spend the rest of their lives before the Investigating Committee." The Re-negotiation Law enabled Government to recover overpayments on contracts where excess profits are proved.

Mr. Morgenthau said that as a result of recent actions, the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission had recovered more than 5,000 million dollars.

WASHINGTON PAPERS REAPPEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. City newspapers resumed publication to-day with the return to work of members of the Typographical Union who had been on strike. The men voted 158 to 85 in favour of going back.—Reuter.

MACARTHUR FOR WASHINGTON

To Tender Resignation And Fight For Presidency

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.

Gen. MacArthur is stated to be making 'tentative plans', to return to Washington in March for a series of conferences, says the "Indianapolis Star."

A dispatch to the paper quoting, "persistent rumours' in Australia said: "Whether Gen. Mac Arthur who reaches the retirement age of 64 on January 26 will present his resignation to the President and take notice of the 'MacArthur for President" movement is not clear.

Lt.-Gen. Walter Kruger, Commander of the Sixth Army, is expected to take over Gen. MacArthur's Command if he makes the trip.'—Reuter.

Roosevelt's Efforts To Avert Railway Strike

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. President Roosevelt told his Press Conference that he was working out a compromise with the Railway Unions and managements.

Asked whether he was satisfied that there would be no strike, the President replied that he did not know but that he hoped to find out this afternoon in another conference with the disputants.

TWO FR. DEPUTIES ARRESTED

ALGIERS, Dec. 21.

The French Committee of National Liberation announced to-day the arrest of M. Tixier de Vignancourt, former French Deputy and a high Vichy functionary, and M. Andre Albert, a former Deputy.

With M Pierre Flandin the French ex-Prime Minister, M. Marcel Peyrouton ex-Governor of Algeria and M. Pierre Boisson, ex-Governor of French West Africa, who are already under arrest, they are accused of treason.

NAZIS DEFER EXECUTION

ALGIERS, Dec. 21: The German Government has agreed to defer the execution of Lt Maste, son of Gen. Maste French Resident-General in Tunisia, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. Lt. Maste escaped from a prisoners' camp in November last year was recaptured and sentenced to death by Court Martial.

R. A. F. RAID ON FRANKFURT

2,000 Tons Of Bombs Dropped On Nazi Chemical And Armament Town

LONDON, Dec. 21: Last night there was slight German activity over South-East England. Bombs dropped at a few points caused some damage and a small number of casualties.

The Air Ministry announces: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command were over Germany in very great strength.

The main attack was against Frankfurt and over 2,000 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on this important centre of chemical and armament industries. First reports indicate that the bombing was effective and large fires were left burning.

A secondary attack was made on Mannheim-Ludwigshaven.

"Mosquitoes" bombed objectives in Western Germany and in Belgium and mines were laid in enemy waters. Royal Canadian Air Force aircraft operating with the Coastal Command attacked enemy shipping in the Channel.

Forty-two of our aircraft are missing."

It is officially announced that American medium-bombers to-day bombed military objectives in Northern France.

GREAT DEVASTATION AT BREMEN AND FRANKFURT

The German News Agency stated this afternoon: "Enemy bomber formations yesterday carried out attacks on Bremen, Frankfurt-on-the Maine, Offenbach, Mannheim and other localities. Great devastation was caused in Bremen and Frankfurt."

Captain James Stewart former Hollywood filmstar, flew the leading Liberator in Monday's attack on Bremen.

"Forty enemy fighters were destroyed, 21 by heavy bombers and 19 by escorting United States fighters. R. A. F. and Dominion fighters flew supporting sweeps and destroyed two enemy aircraft From these operations. 25 heavy bombers and eight fighters are missing."

NAZIS TO QUIT ROME

Americans Capture Monte Spilucchio In Italy

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A cable to-day from the special Associated Press correspondent in Naples reported that the Germans following the tactics they used in Naples have forcibly evacuated Italians from whole areas in Rome, presumably to permit German engineers to plant mines and dynamite on a large scale. He said that this may indicate decision to abandon Rome.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa: From Reuter's special correspondent:—

The Americans fighting in the mountains west of Filignano have made appreciable advances and captured a number of commanding heights, including the 2,600-feet-high Monte Spilucchio. This height is two and a half males west of the village of Lagone taken by the Fifth Army two days ago.

On the Adriatic Coast front Canadian, New Zealand and Indian troops of the Eighth Army are to-day tearing open the German defence line between Orsogna and Ortona.

Reinforcements for the Fifth Army are streaming through the Mignano gap to open the road to Rome, as the Germans hastily improvise a new mountain defence line.

Yesterday railway yards at Sofia and airfields at Eleusis received attacks by our heavy bombers. Fighter bombers flew extensive sweeps over the Rome area. Twenty-eight enemy aircraft were destroyed during the day, while 11 of ours are missing."

Adjutant-General to the forces, Gen Sir Ronald F. Adam, has returned to London from a visit to North Africa, Italy and the Middle East.

SICILIAN GIRL-SPY ARRESTED

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters, North Africa cables:—

A wealthy 22-year-old Sicilian girl, organising genius of a Fascist gang, has been arrested by the United States Counter-Espionage Corps at Trapani with other members of the organisation. She is Maria Dali daughter of one of the richest families in Sicily. She was "Pistol Packing Momoa" of the gang and responsible for financing it.

Her father—a high member of the Sicilian Fascist Party—escaped arrest by two days.

The gang consisted of 50 youngmen, mostly University students and Maria. They are all aged less than 29. All are now awaiting trial in an Allied Military Government gaol. They were plotting an armed revolution for October 28.

A responsible officer told me: "We have been encountering a great deal of subversive activity amongst young folk in Sicily and Italy.

"On the other hand, we are finding plenty of informers."

PETAIN NOT TO QUIT

LONDON, Dec. 20.

The Swiss radio reported today that Marshal Petain, receiving a delegation in Vichy today said: "It has been said that I was going to quit. This is not true I have always said that I have dedicated myself to France and my task is not yet accomplished."

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 21.—The armed rebellion in Bolivia is based on ultra-nationalist ideals similar to those of the present regime in Argentina, it is stated in diplomatic circles in Montevideo.

Stupendous Toll Of Deaths In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21.

"In Chittagong town 3,000 died in the last five months out of the total population of 30,000. In Noakhali district out of 21 lakhs 2 to 2-1/2 lakhs have already died and about 2 lakhs more are almost on the verge of death. About 50,000 people are reported to have died of starvation, malnutrition, malaria and other diseases each in Munshiganj (Dacca), Nilphamari (Rangpur), and Kandi (Murshidabad), during the last few months. In Faridpur 5,46,971 people have been affected by malaria in the last five months, out of which 30,057 have already died." These figures are quoted by Choudhury Moazzem Hussein, M.L.C., Secretary, Bengal Muslim League Relief Committee in course of an appeal to the Muslims of India.

He appeals to Muslim Leaguers all over India to come forward with help and to save the Muslim League by saving Bengal.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA FOOD CONFERENCE

India Govt. Invites States And Provinces For Session On Jan. 6

NEW DELHI, Dec 21.

A Press Note says:—

In pursuance of the policy announced after the fourth All-India Food Conference, to extend price control of food grains throughout India, proceeding through the stages of local and regional co-ordination of prices, the Government of India have summoned a Conference on January 6, 1944 to decide the levels at which price of rice should be stabilised for the current crop, and of other "kharif" grains in relation to rice.

Each of the eleven Provinces and the Governments of certain States have been invited to send representatives to the Conference which is expected to complete its deliberations in a single day.—A. P.

Sad End Of Boxer

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.

Al Reasoner, 33-year-old lightweight boxer, died in hospital here from cerebral haemorrhage five hours after being knocked out in the tenth round by Freddie Dawson. Reasoner who had been a professional in the past two years was unconscious when carried from the ring and died without regaining consciousness.—Reuter.

NAZIS RETREAT TOWARDS VITEBSK

Soviet Drive Towards Poland And Baltic States

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.

From Reuter's special correspondent:

The German forces south of Nevel are in retreat towards Vitebsk, the last bastion guarding the road to Poland and the Baltic States.

Gen. Bagramyan's breakthrough on the White Russia front is also carrying his men forward in the direction of Polotsk railway town, less than 20 miles from the Soviet frontier. Vitebsk has already been outflanked and now faces the possibility of being cut off. Reports reaching Moscow say that Germans have twice turned about in the last 24 hours in an attempt to stem the Soviet drive. In one battle a Soviet formation crushed the German counter-blows the Germans losing 1,500 men in dead alone.

Gen. Vatutin's troops in the Korosten corner of the Kiev bulge have forced counter-attacking Germans to withdraw to their initial positions.

In the Dnieper bend new German counter-attacks have also been repelled.

The Russians have reached a point only 20 miles north of Vitebsk, which is regarded as Hitler's most strongly fortified bastion on the Russian front. The Nevel offensive is thus continuing successfully. In the past 24 hours the main pressure has been switched to the left flank where the Russians are thrusting towards Vitebsk on the east side of the Nevel-Vitebsk railway.

Further south some 2,000 German tanks are now engaged in German attacks round the threatened Kirovograd in the Dnieper Bend and against the Kiev salient. The Germans in these two areas are making supreme efforts to hold up further Russian advance towards the southern corner of the Ukraine. After a few days lull they have shifted the point of attack in the Kiev salient further north and are now trying to force their way along the highway running from Korosten to Kiev.

At the same time the Germans have launched expected large-scale attacks round Kirovograd.

YUGOSLAVS CAPTURE TOWN OF VOJNIC

LONDON, Dec. 21.

To-day's Yugoslav 'communique' said: "On December 15 units of the Yugoslav Army of Liberation occupied the town of Vojnic and penetrated into Kopinec near Zagreb, the Croat capital.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Dec. 21.

The last contingent of members of the Spanish Blue Division which is returning to Spain from the Russian front to-morrow will be disbanded here.—Reuter.

MASANI ON PLIGHT OF INDIAN JOURNALISTS

Plea For Trade Union To Better Lot

"The journalistic profession is the most disgracefully sweated profession in India", said Mr. M. R. Masani, the Mayor of Bombay, at a reception given in his honour and that of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, by the Marathi Journalists' Association, at the Brahman Sabha Hall, Bombay, on Tuesday to congratulate them on their election as Mayor and President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference respectively.

Mr. Brelvi advised the journalists to organise themselves into a cent per cent Trade Union on the basis of the National Union of Journalists in England, as that was the only method possible for them to get a fair deal as a profession. He promised to champion the cause of the working journalists and gave the assurance that he would do all that lay in his power.

Mr. M R. Masani, in reply to the congratulatory speeches made by Dr. Chitnis and Messrs. Lele, Khadilkar, Purohit, Gadgil, Parvate, Ghate and Amritlal Seth, said that he had high opinion of Marathi periodicals, particularly of their high standard of arguments dialectics and abstract thought which would outshine any English contemporaries.

He stressed the need to raise the standard of emoluments of journalists in the interest of national life as a whole.

FREEDOM OF PRESS

He regretted that there was no free press in India to-day. It was a fettered body.

He suggested a special watchword for the Indian journalist. "Cherish the right of individual freedom to write what you like."

He urged that even when their country was free they must resist the establishment of a totalitarian system like the one in Germany or Russia in which a free press could not flourish. A free and independent press was an essential condition precedent to the growth of true democracy and they must see to it that the Press of India was always free and independent.

Mr. Brelvi in his reply said that Marathi journalism had played a great part in making Indian journalism what it was to-day. Tilak, Agarkar, Paranjpye, Khadilkar, Bhopatkar and Kelkar contributed greatly to the growth of the power of the Press and to the freedom movement in India.

After pointing out that the history of the freedom movement in India was largely the history of the struggle of the Press to resist the fetters imposed upon it by the bureaucracy, he referred to the formation of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and the consultative machinery which it established because it was able to present a united front.

He admitted that the Indian Press was not a free press, but though he was sceptic in the beginning, he could now say from his experience that the consultative machinery had prevented much harm being done to the Press.

ONLY VOICE OF INDIA TO-DAY

The press alone voiced the feelings of India to-day. It might be a feeble voice, but it could not be gainsaid that it was the voice of India.

It was best that the press in India should function in spite of the limitations imposed upon it, while the Legislatures did not function and while public life in India was throttled.

Referring to the unsatisfactory economic condition of the working journalists Mr. Brelvi said:— You cannot improve your lot unless you organise yourselves on a cent per cent Trade Union basis on the lines of the National Union of Journalists in England.

He appealed to the proprietors of the Press, especially of Indian languages newspapers to raise the emoluments of their staff.

Hitherto the plea of want of finance was put forward, but to-day there was no newspaper that was not making some money. He hoped that the working journalists would get their deserts soon.

Adverting to the desirability of having a free and unhampered press, he said: "We must have a free press not only now, but also when we get our country's freedom."

Freedom of writing must be preserved at all costs, remarked Mr. Brelvi.

Not only the British Government but even the Congress Cabinet had erred in this respect and imposed restrictions on a certain section of the Press. This was a blunder committed by the Congress Ministry.

There could not be true democracy without a free press.

Mr Brelvi urged that it was the duty of the journalists to see that the power that would be transferred to Indian hands did not go into the hands of capitalists and other vested interests and their hangers-on but was utilised for the welfare of the nation as a whole.

He deprecated the fact that there was no standard qualification fixed as a requisite for entry into the journalistic profession.

There were many persons who flocked into the profession who were not fitted for it, he said. As a result the profession was regarded to some extent, as a refuge of those who had tried every other profession and failed. Though it was true that ultimately the best school of journalism was journalism itself, there should be a basic qualification for becoming a journalist.

Mama Warerkar proposed a vote of thanks.

Mr. K. M Tamhankar who presided while welcoming the guests gave a resume of the organisation and development of the Bombay Marathi Journalists' Association.

SIND GOVERNOR THROWS MORE LIGHT ON FOOD CRISIS

Reply To Ministry's Protest: Why Clamour For Higher Prices Causing Distress To Your Own Poor?

KARACHI, December 21.

In his first public reference to the food question since the Sind Ministry's joint statement of protest, His Excellency the Governor (who was addressing a District War Committee at Sehwan) said:—

"I hope you will not listen to those who tell you that, through greed, you should clamour for still higher prices which will cause distress to your own poor, and will keep those in other Indian provinces on the verge of starvation."

His Excellency added: "The proper distribution of food, securing it and making it available at reasonable prices, are an important part of winning the war. You know what distress has been caused in Bengal and other parts of India by the shortage of food, and by the dearness of food. We cannot make proper arrangements in India for the war against Japan if our own people are without food. Here in Sind we are fortunate in having plenty of food at prices which, the poor can pay, and which also bring good profits to the zamindar."

GAZDAR ON DELHI REACTION

"If the Government of India do not want to embarrass the Sind Ministry, they should follow the same policy as in the Punjab. The Government of India do not want to embarrass the Punjab Ministry; Sind should be treated similarly", said Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Minister for Information, Sind Government, in reply to Delhi's reaction.

LET PUNJAB PRICES COME DOWN

The "Daily Gazette says: "If the Punjab Zamindar is permitted to profiteer at the expense of the deficit provinces, why not the Sind Zamindar also—that would appear to be the basis of Sir Ghulam Hussein's contention." It is Delhi's duty, says the paper, to compel the Punjab in the first instance to come to the Sind level of prices.—

About the protest the paper says.—"Sir Ghulam Hussein makes no attempt to hide the fact that he and his colleagues are frankly out to serve the interests of the Zamindars."

It praises the Premier's candour in "admittedly speaking for the Zamindar M. L. A.'s who dominate the legislature" but adds that the present proposal of the Ministry is entirely at variance with the original policy fathered by Sir Ghulam Hussein and designed exclusively to serve the interests of the consumers.

WHY FIGHT FOR FAT ZAMINDARS?

Commenting on the protest of the Sind Ministry over the food prices issue, the "Sind Observer" says that Delhi policy is inspired by the good of All-India. A province which is receiving a crore of rupees as subvention from the All-India tax-payer ought to be chary of resisting the wishes of the Government of India but for the gravest reasons.

The Sind Government is not fighting for the masses—the consuming public—but for a handful of fat and rich Zamindars who, not satisfied with the hoardes they have already made, are still sighing for more hoardes.—A. P.

CHHOTURAM ON PUNJAB FOOD POSITION

LAHORE, Dec. 21.

The reasons for acceptance by the Punjab Government of the principle of statutory control on prices of foodgrains and the background of the protracted negotiations between the Central and the Punjab Governments on this issue were explained by Sir Chhoturam, Revenue Minister of the Punjab, addressing a rural gathering this morning at Raiwing.

The Revenue Minister asked his audience to remember that the control had not yet come into force and no price of wheat had been fixed. He, however, revealed that the Punjab Government had not given any undertaking to the Central Government to forcibly procure foodgrains from the growers.

"Even if, under these circumstances, our constituents think that the control on the price o. wheat is improper", Sir Chhoturam concluded, "they can expect us to resign and if the majority members of the Assembly express this desire, it will not take us a minute to carry out their mandate. This has already been made sufficiently clear by the Premier himself."... United Press.

Harry Pollit For India?

BOMBAY, Dec. 21

It is learnt that Mr. Harry Pollit, General Secretary of the Communist Party of England, is expected shortly in India on a study tour.—United Press.

SMUTS' VISION OF VICTORY

PRETORIA, Dec. 20

Field-Marshal Smuts, on his first public appearance, since his return from Britain said to-day: "Next year we may see the greatest victory ever achieved, and we may be fighting the last great battle before the end of the year."—Reuter.

WAVELL'S SPEECH SHOCKS LONDON

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Lord Wavell's Calcutta pronouncement has come as the greatest shock to the circles in sympathy with India's aspiration for independence and to all those who trusted in his ability to end the Indian deadlock and thereby enlist the nationalist India on the Allies' active side. His enunciation of the administrative aims at winning the war and organising home economic front, it is stated here, is directly dependent on the speediest political solution. The friendly political circles and general popular reaction both indicate great disappointment in the new Viceroy's convenient theory that he could make contribution to the political solution by talking about it.

The decision of the Cairo Conference to outstrip the Japanese Empire renewed hopes of Lord Wavell's political sagacity to recognise Indian reconciliation and rumours had been current here for the last ten days that Mahatma Gandhi's release, and nationalisation of the Viceroy's Cabinet were imminent.—United Press

Viceroy's Address To Central Legislature

NEW DELHI, Dec. 21

It is now definitely understood that the Viceroy will address the Joint Session of the Central Legislature on February 17 next.—United Press.

VICEROY BACK IN DELHI

On their way back from Calcutta Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Wavell visited the Sripur Colliery at Asansol.

Their Excellencies arrived here at about 5 p.m.—A. P.

I. C. S. Officer Arrested On Bribery Charge

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21

Mr T. A. Menon, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Midnapur, who came to Calcutta on transfer to Mymensingh was arrested last night by Mr. K. N. Mukherjee, Deputy Superintendent of Special Police, War Department, Government of India, on a charge of accepting illegal gratification from a doctor of Kharagpur who is an accused in a bribery case. Rs 500 in Government currency notes was recovered.

SHOLAPUR: Mr M. S. Patil, ex-Police Inspector of Pandharpur, has been arrested for alleged hushing up a case. It is stated that when Mr. Patil was at Pandharpur as a Police Inspector, he attached fourteen bags of jawar from a person and hushed up the case.—

25 KILLED IN LORRY MISHAP

LAHORE, Dec. 21.

A lorry carrying full complement of passengers, mails and goods from Jammu to Benihal fell from a precipice near Peerah into the Chenab River resulting in large number of deaths.

It is officially stated that 25 dead bodies are lying along the inaccessible hill slope between the road and the river. Five other injured passengers were rescued and admitted to a hospital.

The driver is reported to be safe.—United Press.

MILITARY SEPOY SENTENCED TO DEATH

KARACHI: Chandersen, a military sepoy, was sentenced to death by the Sessions Judge of Nawabshah on the charge of murdering Mr. Hiromal, a cousin of Hotchand, M.L.A., with a gunshot.—United Press

NO RETROSPECTIVE EFFECT?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 21

It is reliably learnt in well-informed quarters that the retrospective effect of the proposed draft rules of the Government of India relating to dearness allowance, bonus and commission will not come in force from November 30, owing to Labour protest from all over India and Ahmedabad Labour Union in particular.

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RANJI TROPHY

DELHI v. GWALIOR

GWALIOR Dec. 21.

At close of play to-day Delhi were all out for 393 in their second innings against Gwalior in the Ranji Trophy East Zone match which commenced yesterday here.

SCORES: Delhi 179 and 393 Gwalior 92

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

New York, Dec. 21.

Previous Closing	19.58
To-day's Opening	19.61
Difference	+03
To-day's Closing	19.40
Difference	—18

STOP PRESS

FIVE YEARS' JAIL AND RS. 50,000 FINE

LAHORE, Dec. 21

Seth Khalidbhai Tarukji, a prominent businessman, has been sentenced to five years' R.I. and fine of Rs. 50,000 on charges of ejecting a tenant from one of his outhouses in Lahore and causing injuries to her five-year-old child.

LONDON, Dec. 21: Air raid sirens were sounded in London to-night at an unusually early hour. Heavy gunfire followed quickly. The raid did not last long.

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MAHASABHA'S POLICY MUST BE REVISED

Country Must Be Freed From Bondage, Says Maheshwar Dayal

PATNA, Dec. 21

The opinion that the policy and programme of the Hindu Mahasabha must be changed and revised to devise ways and means to secure real transfer of power was stressed by Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth, presiding over the first district Hindu Sabha Conference held to-day at Mangles Tank in the Patna City.

Raja Maheshwar Dayal made an earnest appeal to his fellow countrymen to unite on some basis and not to quarrel over sharing power before it was obtained from the British hands. "We must put all controversial issues for the present in cold storage", he said.

Referring to the policy of the Hindu Mahasabha ,the speaker said: "Make the Mahasabha, a progressive and expansive body so that its message may encourage every Hindu of the country. It should have a message for every one who desires to see his motherland free from foreign yoke, for there can be no greater shame than slavery. There is no use conducting ourselves against the Muslims, against the Congress or against the Mahatma to-day. There must be a constructive plan to free the country from bondage and slavery.—United Press.

MOBILISATION FOR PROHIBITION

MADRAS, Dec. 21

To consider ways and means of getting the Government Order suspending Prohibition cancelled, the Madras Prohibition Committee has convened a conference of all Legislators and members of Local Bodies in the Presidency to be held in Madras on 27th instant.

Invitations have been extended by the conveners to the provincial branches of the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha, to the Justice Party and other organisations interested in Prohibition work to participate in the Conference.

Mr. C. Chenchia, former Chief Judge of Pudukottah, will preside over the Conference.—A. P.

Bengal Leaguer Condemns Suspension Of Prohibition

CALCUTTA, Dec. 19.

Mr. Abdul Hashim, M.L.A. and Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League commenting on the suspension of prohibition by the Madras Government, says that Indians in general and the Muslims in particular have clearly indicated through press and platform their abhorrence of liquor and other intoxicants.

He characterises Madras Government's action as something highly immoral and calculated to hinder efforts in building up national character.—United Press.

RS. 450 CRORES FOR INDIAN ROAD SCHEME!

NEW DELHI, Dec. 21

As part of the communication's system to which the Viceroy has given first place in his post-war reconstruction plan, India will need some 400,000 miles of road, in order to bring all villages reasonably close to a planned road system.

The cost is estimated at Rs. 450 crores. These figures emerged from discussions at a conference of 30 chief engineers of provinces and states held at Nagpur with Mr. J. B. Vesugar, Consulting Engineer, Government of India, as Chairman.—A. P

Nationalist Christian Party's Appeal

BOMBAY, Dec. 21.

The Nationalist Christian Party has issued the following message for the ensuing Christmas:—

"At a time when starvation, death and destruction stare one in the face the world over, the usual Christmas greetings will lack their customary significance. In all humility, therefore, the Nationalist Christian Party appeals to all Christians to remember Christ and pray to the King of Peace to enlighten the minds and hearts of men, of both the East and the West, with the true Christian light, so that with goodwill, the intelligence and energy of men may be directed towards a just and lasting peace and the establishment of the Kingdom of God on Earth."—A. P.

Jap Vice-Admiral Killed In Gilberts

LONDON, Dec. 21

The Vichy Radio states that according to a message from Tokyo Vice-Admiral Shibataki was killed in battle off the Gilbert Islands.

Bengal Famine Relief Fund

The following is the list of donations received towards the Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee, through Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala:—

As published before: Rs. 20,962-8. The Trustees, Seth Karsondas Madhavdas Charity Trust Rs. 501 The employees of the National Radio and Engineering Co. Ltd., Workshop Rs. 400, The staff and students of the Sophia College for Women through Lady Rama Rau Rs. 340 Capt. C. W Bailey Rs. 200, The Fort and Proprietary High School—Mr. K J Saiwalla Rs. 176-5, Sardar Khan Bahadur Vicajee P. Bhiladwala (Pardi) through special representative of "Jame-Jamshed" Rs. 151, The Parisian Dairy Co.

Ramakrishna Mission Bengal Starvation Relief

Please send your contribution to the President, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram Khar, Bombay. The Mission has been conducting Relief Operation not only in Calcutta and its suburbs but also in 19 other far off districts where the distress is most acute.

The Mission most thankfully acknowledges the generous donation of Rs. 1,000 from G. I. P. Railway Employees' Co-operative Bank Ltd. Bombay for relief in Bengal.

The Mission also most thankfully acknowledges the generous donation of Rs. 1,043 from Tarun Palanpur, Bombay for relief in Bengal.

The total collections till 20th December amount to Rs. 3,97,711-10-9.

Rs. 101, Mr. and Mrs. Bomanjee Framjee B. Jeejeebhoy Rs. 101 Dhunjisha Sidhva Esq., Rs. 101, B. D. Jussawala, Esqr., Rs. 100, Mrs. Cowasjee Palonji Mistry through Mrs. R. D. Patel Rs. 100, Sorabjee Dadabhoy Patel Esqr., Rs. 100, F. R. Dastur Esqr., Rs. 100, E. S. Marker, Esqr., Rs. 100, N. K. Jussawala, Esqr., Rs. 100, Mrs. Khurshedbai Kaikobad C. Dinshaw Rs. 100, Adi C. P Wadia Esqr. Rs. 100 "Lodge Sir Lawrence Jenkins" No. 3275 E. C. through the Secretary, Phiroze N. Gandhy, Esqr., Rs. 100, Anonymous donor in memory of Rustomji and Avabai Rs. 100, Mrs. A. J. Mistry Rs. 100, The staff of the Empress Iron and Brass works Rs. 85, Collections through A Parsi engineering student Rs. 85, The members of the staff of the Accounts Department of the Associated Cement Cos. Ltd. Rs. 75 Sheth Parsram Ganpule through A. N. Albuquerque Rs. 51, Mr. and Mrs. Pirojsha D. Patel, Esqr., Rs. 51 The late Mr R. B. Jeejeebhoy's Charity Fund, through Mrs. Khurshedbai J. R. Jeejeebhoy Rs. 50, K. J. Dastur Esqr., Rs. 50, Mrs. R. D. Patel Rs. 50, Mrs. D. P. Tata, through Mrs. R. D. Patel Rs. 50, K. P. Chubb, Esqr., Rs. 50, Narbheram D. Mehta, Esqr., Rs 50 The staff of the Bombay Clothing Inspection Depot Welfare Association Rs. 50 Umrigar family Rs. 50 Miscellaneous donations less than Rs. 50, Rs 440-6 Total Rs. 25,321-5

Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha

MADRAS, Dec. 19.—Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" and President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference will deliver the convocation address at the Twelfth Annual Convocation of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras on Saturday, the 8th January 1944.—A. P

"Tarun Bharat" To Start Publication On Jan. 2

Efforts to revive the "Tarun Bharat" the only Marathi daily of Nagpur have borne fruit and the first number will come out on January 2, the death anniversary day of Narkesari Abhyankar.

Mr. G. T. Madholkar will be the editor.

SRIVASTAVA TO BRING OUT WEEKLY

LUCKNOW, Dec. 20.—A declaration has been filed before the District Magistrate, Lucknow, for an English periodical, "Weekly Observer". It is understood that the weekly will come out sometime in February under the editorship of Mr. Gopinath Srivastava, M.L.A.—United Press.

NEW WEEKLY FROM BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Dec. 21.

A declaration was filed to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, by Mr. C. B. L. Bhatnagar of Dominion Publishers for the publication of the "Swarajya" illustrated weekly. The paper will be published in Urdu and the first issue will appear on January 15. The policy of the paper will be the advancement of Hindu Muslim unity.

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To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting, Jehangir Wadia Building Flora Fountain to-day 6-15 p.m.

MOTHER GLORIA'S SPECIAL LECTURE: On "The Principle of Life—First to Individualize then to Universalize" at Mazdaznan Hall opp. Churchgate Station at 6-15 p.m.

AUROBINDO CIRCLE: Under the auspices of the Aurobindo Circle Mrs. Daulat Sethna will speak on "The Life in the Ashram" at Anand Vihar, Nair Hospital Compound to-day at 6-30 p.m.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY: A clinical meeting of the Society will be held at "The Tata Diabetic Clinic' (Dr S. J. Meher-Homji's Hospital Building) 79, Tardeo Road, (opp. Central Studios) to-day (Wednesday) at 8-30 p.m. (N. S. T.)

INDIAN MERCHANT NAVY OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION: The Annual General Meeting of the I. M. N. O. A. will be held to-morrow (Thursday) at National Insurance Building at 6-30 p.m. under the presidentship of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Bar-at-Law, M.L.A (Central).

S. I. EDUCATION SOCIETY'S HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS: The annual sports of the South Indian Education Society's High School, Matunga will be held on Sunday the 26th at 3 p.m in the Indian Gymkhana grounds near the school. R. P Khar, Esq., Educational Inspector, Bombay Division will preside.

ANNUAL CAMP OF TRAINING OF U.O.T.C.: The 1st Bombay Battalion University Officers' Training Corps will hold its annual camp training from 21st instant to 4th January, 1944 (both days inclusive) at a place five miles and six furlongs from Kalyan Station on the Kalyan-Bhiwandi Road. The Area Commander and H.E. the Governor of Bombay will pay visits of inspection to this camp on 30th instant, 1943 and 3rd January 1944. The annual sports of the Battalion will be held in the afternoon on 3rd January 1944 and will be presided over by Dr. M. R. Jayakar who will distribute the prizes and the trophies.

SHIRI GURU SINGH-SABHA: Bombay Sikhs will celebrate the birth-anniversary of Shiri Guru Govind Singhji on 1st and 2nd January 1944 in Gurdwara, Dadar, opposite Chitra Cinema.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN CRICKET TOURNAMENT: The Bombay Suburban Cricket Tournament, which is open to all bona-fide clubs of Bombay suburbs and Bassein, starts on 2nd January 1944. Entries close on 26th inst. at 10 a.m. Winners of the final match will hold "The Mahomed Tahir" Cricket Cup and the runners-up "J. M. Albuquerque" Cricket Shield. Winners of the final match will be presented with medals. Communications to be addressed to:—
Frank Gomes, 63 Chapel Road, Bandra.

INDIAN FEDERATION OF LABOUR CONFERENCE

The Annual Conference of the Indian Federation of Labour will be held under the Presidentship of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, from December 27 when labour delegates from all parts of India representing practically every industry, including Coal, Jute, Textile, Iron, Ship building and repairs, will discuss the future of the working class.

Vikramotsava & Hyderabad State

A news item was published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 16th December 1943 that the functions in connection with the Vikramotsava is banned by the Nizam's Government. The Information Bureau, Hyderabad State says that permission has been granted.

Savarkar's Health

BOMBAY, Dec. 21

Doctors R. S. Tirodkar, R. V. Sathe, Y. V. Purandare and V. G. Purandare have issued the following statement on Mr. V. D. Savarkar's health: "We have examined Mr. V. D. Savarkar this morning. He has still signs of bronchitis and extreme weakness. We have therefore advised him to take complete rest in bed for a few weeks more under continued medical treatment and we think he is physically unfit for a journey in the present state of his health."—A. P.

Iranian Mission For India

NEW DELHI, Dec. 20

An Iranian Cultural Mission is coming out to India this winter for a brief tour of this country, it is learned here.—A. P.

International Bank Of India

It is understood that the application made by the International Bank of India Ltd. to the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association for admitting quotations of its shares on Board No. 1 has been approved.

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EQUAL STATUS WITH UNITED NATIONS

Sir C. P. Ramaswami On India's Role

ERNAKULAM, Dec. 20

Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Ayyar, the Dewan of Travancore, delivered last evening at the Maharajah's College, Ernakulam, the Jubilee Memorial Lecture of the year under the presidentship of Sir G. T. Boag, the Dewan of Cochin.

Speaking of India, he observed that they should concentrate their attention on attaining social and economic equality with the rest of the world. Unless India became as rich as powerful and as resourceful as England or America, she could not command respect. If India was keen in advancing herself, she must adopt a spirit of political compromise. She had to divorce herself from the controversies of politics, parties and communities.

Dealing with the food problem, he laid stress on the centralisation of control and the prevention of overlapping. He condemned the meaningless re-duplication of energies, and the colossal waste involved in the multiplication of effort. For instance, there were fifteen universities in India teaching the same subjects and producing a glut of unemployed youths. In industry, trade and economics there was greater need than ever for pooling India's resources.

He referred next to the need to modify and readjust their social laws in such a manner that they would help in the rehabilitation of their industrial and agricultural enterprises.—A. P.

GRIM TRAGEDY OF BENGAL IN PICTURES

An exhibition depicting the nature and extent of the tragedy of Bengal is being held in the Red Flag Hall, Arab Building, Khetwadi Main Road, and will be open from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. every day for a week. There is no admission fee.

The Exhibition is organised by the Communist Party of India and consists of photos by Sunil Janah, of black and white sketches from real life by the artist Chittaprosad, and cartoons depicting the politics behind Bengal's tragedy by R. M. Jambhekar and M. Bharatan.

The work of all these artists together provides a vivid impression of the horrible and grim tragedy of starvation in Bengal.

Exhibition Of Paintings And Sculpture

Before a large gathering of artists and art lovers Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas performed the opening ceremony of the exhibition of sculpture and paintings by Dorris Gerrard and Charles Gerrard at the Sir J. J. School of Art on Tuesday evening. The exhibition is in aid of the widows and children of Indian soldiers, and remains open till Friday next.

The most attractive piece on the sculpture side of the exhibition was Dorris Gerrard's work "The Hero", which seemed to point out the tragedy of war, and the futility of dying, unless those alive made the sacrifice worth while.

The painting section contained many fine pieces in landscape and seascape.

Declaring the exhibition open, Sir Purshottamdas congratulated the Gerrards on their splendid achievements in art, and praised the worthy object behind the exhibition.

Rev. Dr. John McKenzie who welcomed the guests hoped that the work of art in the exhibition would be well patronized in view of the great cause it represented.

Child's Fatal Fall: Mother Exonerated

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An inquest was held to-day, at the Bombay City Coroner's Court over the death of the child of Damayantibai, which was due to its fall from the third floor of Ramdas Ranchordas Building, Thakurdwar, on December 5.

Damayantibai, the suspect, stated that in the course of a petty domestic quarrel, between her and the husband the latter seized her throat and in the scuffle her left hand with which she was holding the child got loose and the child fell down with the result that it met with instantaneous death.

A verdict of accidental death, due to the fall of the child from the possession of the mother, Damayantibai, during her struggle with her husband, which took place on the third floor of their building, was recorded.

Fatal Accident To A Worker

One Bhiku Bhendu Powar, employed in the Empire Dyeing and Manufacturing Co., was watching and trying to close one of the valves situated at a distance of about 3 feet from the shifting rod. While doing so a piece of cloth wrapped round his neck and his turban got entangled in the shifting rod, which was revolving at a great speed, with the result that his head got sandwitched. The machine also soon stopped. He was soon separated from the rod. His face was fully covered with blood. Life was soon extinct and he was removed to the J. J. Hospital. The inquest is adjourned till Friday for police investigation.

7 Cloth Merchants Arrested

For having, as alleged, received stolen cloth takes valued at Rs. 2,890 seven merchants were arrested by the Bombay City Police on Monday evening and subsequently released on bail.

Their bail period was further extended by the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Court, today.

Brutal Assault By Police Alleged

Allegation that his client was assaulted by S. I. Singh of the Lamington Road Police, as a result of which he received injuries and was sent to hospital for treatment, was made by Mr. G R Talpade when Ramchandra Pandurang who was arrested on a charge of theft this morning when he was produced before Mr. K J Khambata Presidency Magistrate of the Girgaum Police Court.

Granting bail to the suspect, the Magistrate noted down the injuries shown by the suspect in the court.

Get Your Requirements From Textile Commissioner

BOMBAY, Dec. 21.

The Textile Commissioner, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, has issued the following:—

"In order to facilitate the orderly despatch of piecegoods and yarn from Wadi Bunder it has been agreed with the railway authorities that no piecegoods and yarn will be despatched from Wadi Bunder after January 1st except under the direct orders of the Textile Commissioner. Full details of requirements should be sent by consignors to reach the office of the Textile Commissioner, Section CX—17, by Monday of each week".—A. P.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 21.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 17-12-43:—

Allahabad 77 51 0, Bombay 90 69 0, Calcutta 80 69 0, Cawnpore 76 49 0, Cuttack 85 60 0, Darjeeling nil, Delhi 77 48 0, Dehradun 71 46 0, Jacobabad nil, Karachi 85 65 0, Lahore 79 43 0, Lucknow 77 49 0, Madras 82 72 0, Nagpur 81 52 0, Patna 77 54 0, Peshawar 79 43 0, Shillong 65 42 0, Simla 56 46 0.—A. P.

A Swaraj Government means a Government established by the free joint will of Hindus, Mussalmans and others.

—MAHATMA GANDHI.

The Bombay Chronicle

POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION

Lord Wavell's address to the Associated Chambers of Commerce naturally dealt at some length with the subjects of inflation and post-war reconstruction but had precious little to say about industrial development which, if taken in hand immediately, is the best means of remedying the present inflation and the sudden curtailment of employment after the war. He doubtless pointed out that Government had in hand the preparation of plans to take advantage of India's opportunities. But the plans have made little or no progress, with the result that many of the opportunities created by the war have gone unutilised. In his presidential address to the Central Committee of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation on Sunday, Sir M. Visvesvaraya observed that "the best test of the industrial advance of a country was its progress in heavy industries but that in India these had suffered special discouragement and neglect in the past" and during the war "seemed to have been kept out of the country by a special understanding." And the consequence is that "the experience and skill which people under the stimulus of war usually acquire have been irreparably lost."

Lord Wavell himself says of our post-war needs: "It seems to me that one of the first necessities is to develop power schemes throughout India so as to provide the driving force for industries; in some instances, it may be possible to combine this with irrigation schemes for agriculture, the improvement of which by all possible means must be our principal aim. Agriculture is India's main industry and is capable of very great development. The land can be made to yield more, the livestock can be improved, and the whole standard of our rural community raised." These are sound suggestions so far as they go. Similar ones have been made before and after the appointment of the Royal Agricultural Commission but little practical work has been done and many of the recommendations of the Commission have been put into cold storage. Officials complain that little can be done so long as the peasant is groaning under indebtedness and is utterly illiterate. The attention is then shifted to co-operation and land banks and mass education. Rural indebtedness of the country has increased rather than decreased and is now over Rs. 1,000 crores. As regards education, the Associated Chambers of Commerce ask for some priority for education but Lord Wavell says that the post-war social services must be developed in the order of "communications, health and education." So the emphasis is being shifted, as it has been in the past, from subject to subject, except that industrial development has almost always been low down in the programme. Whatever may be Lord Wavell's individual opinions about Indian industrial development, we have no doubt British vested interests will continue to check it, as long as possible and as much as possible.

In this connection the resolution adopted by the Associated Chambers of Commerce is interesting. It runs as follows: "This Association believes that a programme of post-war reconstruction should cover the whole social and economic field, including measures necessary to raise agricultural production and a determined drive against illiteracy, poverty and disease aiming at a substantial rise in the standard of living of the peoples of India and that such plans should include industrial expansion at a socially desirable level." Though the Association is discreet enough not to give prominence or priority to industrial expansion, it is so kind as to permit its inclusion in the programme "at a socially desirable level." It is not clear what precisely this phrase means. But it is abundantly clear that the British interests do not want, and will resist to the utmost, anything like a rapid expansion of industries in India owned and controlled by Indians. It is also abundantly clear that the British Government will strive their utmost "to hold what is their own." It remains to be seen how India reacts to the challenge.

"India Unreconciled"

To the serious students of contemporary politics the "Hindustan Times" has done one more service by publishing, under the title "India Unreconciled" a documented history of Indian political events from the crisis of August 1942 to October 1943. We have already reviewed the two previous volumes published by the paper namely, "Recent Judgments in India" and 'Why Cripps Failed', whose titles are enough to indicate their scope. The present volume contains in its 486 pages important original documents—speeches, press statements, press comments, resolutions passed at meetings and conferences, etc.—about the leading events of the most eventful year in Indian history. Among many other things, it contains the full text of the Gandhi-Linlithgow correspondence relating to the fast and other important literature regarding it, and revealing selections from Gandhiji's writings and speeches including his letter to Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek. So far as the presentation of the materials is concerned, it is both full and impartial. As Mr. Devdas Gandhi says in the preface: "The innuendos and aspersions against Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress are there as much as the answers, and the case of the Government of India is fully stated." To enable the reader to see the numerous events and their reactions in a proper perspective the volume gives a valuable introduction extending over forty pages. It is the only volume of its kind so far published and is invaluable to serious students of Indian contemporary history, particularly to the many non-Indians interested in present-day India. Considering its bulk and the value of its contents, the book is, in these days of soaring prices, a marvel of cheapness for a price of Rs. 3.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Bolivian Revolution

The latest revolution in Bolivia—one forgets how many political upheavals of a like nature there have been in this highly unstable South American republic since its inception over a century ago—has been happily a bloodless one. How long the new government headed by Major Gualberto Villarosel will last is difficult to tell. The policy of the Government as briefly outlined by Major Villarosel is, outwardly at least, unexceptionable. It will be, he has assured, "essentially democratic", would respect the "constitution"—whatever that may mean—as well as international treaties and "would continue to maintain solidarity with the United Nations." This should be satisfactory to the United Nations, but as the proof of the pudding lies in the eating of it, the world will wait to see how the new Government functions before it will put its faith in the professions of its spokesmen.

The Kharkov Trial

The plea for mercy of the three Nazis and their Russian accomplice, who sent thousands of innocent Soviet citizens, including women and children, to their death without the least qualms of conscience and with not a drop of pity in their hearts, did not save them from the terrible doom which awaited them and which they richly deserved. Probably in making a clean breast of their devilish crimes they were prompted by a hope that their lives would be spared, whatever other punishment might be meted out to them. The speed with which both the trial and the executions of the criminals were carried out is evidence of the grim determination of the Soviet Government to mete out the severest penalty to such Nazi brutes so that it may prove as a salutary warning to other war criminals in Nazi ranks that a similar fate awaits them and also as a deterrent to would-be criminals who may be tempted during the final phase of the war to imitate the former.

Secret German Weapons

German ingenuity in the invention of new war weapons to confound the enemy is apparently not yet exhausted. Reports of two fresh inventions have come, one just put into operation and the other about to be used. The former is a 'rocket firing plane' used as a defensive measure against night raids. Though only fuller details of its operation can enable one to judge of its real effectiveness, there is no denying the fact that the rockets fired by such planes into the empty night sky may not only illumine the sky to a larger extent than the ground-searchlights can do and thus reveal the movements of enemy planes with greater accuracy than heretofore; but these rockets, if charged with explosives, may also turn out to be seriously dangerous to enemy planes coming within their range. Hitherto anti-air craft guns and balloon-barrages have been the only weapons, in addition to the fighter planes in the air, with which enemy bombers could be fought during aerial raids, but the invention of the rocket plane puts a new defensive weapon into the hands of the Germans and if large use is made of it, its nuisance value at least to Allied raiders cannot be denied. It does not appear probable that any sort of counter-invention could be devised which would render the new German weapon ineffective. Of course, it goes without saying that sooner or later the secret of the rocket plane will be mastered by the Allies and that the latter, too, will put such planes into operation in the defence of their own cities against German raiders. As to the other secret weapon which the Germans are reported to be getting ready to use against Great Britain, namely, "a twelve-ton rocket projective", it is difficult to say anything till further information regarding it becomes available. It may prove to be as formidable a weapon as the Big Bertha did, but its limitations, too, may be equally great.

Franco

General Franco is evidently learning steadily wisdom of experience derived from the course of the war. The portents must have been appearing to him for some time past as disquieting and unpleasant in the extreme. The fall of the patron-saint of Fascism, Il Duce, must have given him the shock of his life and the spectacle of the nemesis which is steadily, if slowly, overtaking the hierophant of Nazism must be filling him with genuine alarm regarding the fate reserved for himself before the European war comes to its close. One no more hears of his boastful and blustering speeches. The recall of the last remnants of the Blue Division which had proceeded with such a fanfaronade to fight the "Bolshies," and the disbandment, now announced, of the Falangist Militia, carry their own tale. The existence of the militia is now considered "unnecessary"—perhaps, the term "risky" would be more appropriate to describe the prospect in which General Franco views it to-day. The recent turn of events in Italy and especially the part played by military leaders like Badoglio have evidently taught him a lesson or two. He knows now that the tenure of himself and his Government cannot last longer than the present war and that even in the meanwhile any freak in the fortunes of that war may bring him and his Government tumbling down like a house of cards.

Civil Liberties Conference

We heartily welcome the decision of the Bombay Civil Liberties' Union to hold a Civil Liberties' Conference on the 29th and 30th January, 1944. It is particularly gratifying to learn that Government have been so gracious as to permit the session of the Conference. Though civil liberties themselves are much at a discount now, Government apparently do not mind some talk about them. The Conference will discuss, among other subjects, the Defence of India Act, and Rules and orders issued by Government thereunder, and other encroachments on civil liberties. We trust the Conference, to be presided over by Mr. M. C. Setalvad, ex-Advocate-General, will be an unqualified success.

NEW YEAR HONOURS SURPRISES?

Possibility Of Changes In British Cabinet

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 20.

The New Year Honours list is expected to be the first since the outbreak of the war, wherein recognition will be given for political service, as the customary list will be divided into two parts, the first dealing with general awards and second which will be published a few days after the New Year Day containing awards for various kinds of war service in addition to strengthen the Labour Party in the House of Lords. It will be recalled that in 1941, several members of the Labour Party were created Peers, but it was stated at that time that it was done purely to strengthen the representation of the Party in the Upper Chamber and that was not connected with granting of political honours.

Before he left London, Mr. Churchill is reported to have decided upon a number of Government changes as part of a general reshuffle. It is believed that at least one Minister will be translated to the Commons, another politician will be elevated to the Peerage. There will be also several new Baronets and Knights. Rumours persist that important changes may affect Lord Simon and Sir Donald Somervell. The appointment of R. G. Casey as Governor of Bengal is regarded as certainty, with Lord Moyne succeeding him at Cairo.

The removal of Mr. Amery from the India Office is being talked of for the last few weeks.

Preparing For Armed Insurrection

Polish Patriots Active In Organising Acts Of Sabotage

LONDON, Dec. 20.

A shadow parliament of representatives of four leading Polish political parties meets regularly somewhere in Poland. This was disclosed by the leader of Polish underground resistance movement, Wojchiech Bielak, who has escaped from Poland and has now been appointed member of the Polish National Council in London to advise the Government upon the state of feeling in Poland.

In an interview, he said: "We are preparing for armed insurrection against the Germans, but are anxious not to rise prematurely. Our armed groups are now engaged on three main tasks, firstly to carry out important acts of sabotage especially against communications; secondly to free from prison Polish revolutionary leaders; and thirdly to execute the most ruthless Germans after trial. Many of the cruellest Germans have already been killed.

HAILEY'S SERMON TO INDIA

Independence Not The Issue But Co-operation In Zonal Security!

LONDON, Dec. 21

"Why 'without tears'?" I asked Lord Hailey, when I sought his views today on Sir George Schuster's recently propounded scheme for a new approach to India, which Lord Hailey had described as "co-operation without tears", writes Reuter's Special Correspondent.

"Because I think, replied Lord Hailey, "that if you get India's leaders thinking in terms of their country as part of a regional zone of security, they will realise that the problems before India are not merely those of her relations with Britain. In other words she has been so much absorbed in the question of independence that she is liable to forget that in the modern world even the most powerful and independent states are dependent for their security on the co-operation of others. In their internal affairs, they may be independent but in their external relations they are inter-dependent."

Question: "But does a new approach of which Sir George Schuster spoke merely mean getting India to recognise the fact of her inter-dependence?"

Lord Hailey: "No; it goes much further than that. At present the tendency in India as in some other quarters is, I think, to believe that the question of security will settle itself. It is assumed that the end of the war will see a world-wide organisation established, which will prevent aggression and maintain peace. That is, I agree, an ideal for which we must all hope and work. But we cannot neglect the possibility that the ideal may not be achieved or that such an organisation may on occasion cease to function.

I suggest, therefore, we begin thinking together on a less ambitious plane. Let us start by building up a chain of regional security zones. One of these might be an Indian Ocean basin zone. India and Britain should consider together the manner in which they can best co-operate in maintaining a security zone of this character."

Question: "And you assume that India would have an important part to play in such a zone?"

BRITAIN'S ROLE

"Naturally, in view of her great resources, man-power and potential resources in industry.

It is in the latter respect we can be of most assistance to her, for we shall have large surpluses of machine tools and other equipment available after the war.

"Our own interest would then be in seeing India acquire economic strength to enable her to sustain a leading part in the regional scheme."

SHAPE OF FUTURE GOVERNMENT

Question: "Do you think co-operation in this respect might affect the outlook of India on the form which the new constitution should take?"

"Neither Sir George Schuster nor I were thinking primarily of this point. Our object was to suggest that we at once begin to discuss terms on which we could co-operate in the security scheme. But I hope at all events this might help all parties in India to realise that it is only a United India that could fill the role we have envisaged.

The precise form of constitution is of less significance than the fact that it must embody the actual substance of unity and give India an Executive Government strong enough to make her share in the security scheme a reality.

But I want to point out that if we can once begin to co-operate in practical and concrete measures of this kind then co-operation will almost automatically extend in other directions. It is co-operation in practical schemes that may eventually settle the tone of our political relations with each other. There are many of us who look forward to a similar solution of the question of our relations with each other.

There are many of us who look forward to a similar solution of the question of our relations with United States. We are now co-operating with America in a number of practical directions—far more I think than most Americans realise—and if this goes on, as I hope it will, we shall find co-operation has become a dynamic fact which will take the place of any formal commitment. That is really what I meant by co-operation without tears."

INDIA GOVERNMENT FEEDS CALCUTTA

Bengal Govt.'s Needs Of Procurement Of Food Grains Ought To Be Very Small, Says Srivastava

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21.

"The food situation in Bengal has improved and now rehabilitation problems are very much to the fore', observed Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava, Food Member, Government of India, interviewed by the 'Associated Press' at the end of a conference between the Food Member and the Bengal Premier, Sir Nazimuddin and Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Minister for Civil Supplies, on food problems this evening.

Sir Jwala Prasad added: "Rationing will be introduced in the city sometime in January. In conjunction with the Bengal Government I have gone into the plans of the procurement on the Aman crop, the underlying idea of which should be not to disturb public confidence by procuring large quantities.

The requirements of the Bengal Government ought to be very small as the Central Government is now feeding Calcutta;

So most of the rice produced in Bengal will remain in the villages for the use and consumption of the villagers.

Daily Death Roll

Yesterday 28 sick destitutes died in various hospitals in the city and suburbs.

LOCAL BODIES PROTEST

A deputation on behalf of the 28 District Boards in the Province waited upon the Chief Minister, Sir Nazimuddin, and Khan Bahadur Jalaluddin Ahmed, Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government, to-day to record their protest against the alleged intention of the Government of Bengal to take over the control of the Public Health Department of various District Boards.

The deputationists stressed that in view of the Chairmen of the District Boards co-operating the Government in Public Health Relief Measures, there could be no justification on the part of Government in taking such a decision.

MIDNAPORE: The Gujrati Relief Committee, acting under the Bengal Relief Committee, has opened three orphanages.

COLONIAL INDIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: The Dramatic performance held by the Association in aid of Bengal Relief Fund fetched about Rs. 2,500.

PETIT HIGH SCHOOL'S CONTRIBUTION TO BENGAL RELIEF FUND: The proceeds of the entertainment organised by the pupils of Madame Matzdurff at the Petit High School on the 13th November, amounting to Rs. 1,370, have been handed over to the Bengal Relief Fund Committee for distribution.

"REHASH OF OLD GOSSIP"

Rajaji Pricks London Bubble

MADRAS, Dec. 21

"I am inclined to attach little importance to it," said Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in the course of an interview to the 'United Press' on the report that "Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek has appealed to Congress leaders to settle their political disputes and enlist the support of their followers in the war against Japan."

"Chungking's advice to the British Government," Mr. Rajagopalachari added, "as to the Indian Congress leaders is not new. It has been given on more than one occasion before and unhappily disregarded on both sides. The form in which the story is served, viz., that a message has been sent by Generalissimo through an Indian emissary to persons in strict confinement, is puzzling. That this bit of so-called information comes unchecked by overseas censorship from the "Daily Mail" in London leads one to suspect that it is a rehash of some old gossip for the purpose of side-tracking the present agitation in the English labour circles against the Secretary of State for India. I am inclined to attach little importance to it."

Protest Against Control Of Bonuses

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21

In a joint telegram addressed to the Finance Department, Government of India, the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, Indian Chamber, Muslim Chamber, Marwari Chamber and the Bengal Millowners' Association urge Government to drop their proposal for amending the Excess Profits Tax rules limiting payment of bonuses, commission and dearness allowance, etc. They apprehended that such restrictions, apart from having serious repercussion on the industry, are likely to cause grave dissatisfaction amongst the workers which may lead to serious labour trouble and would thus hinder production.

They also feel that any shortage in production would put consumers to great hardship and would also defeat Government policy to make more consumers' goods available to civilian population.—A. P.

Birth Control"

The colossal ignorance displayed by Mr. R. K. Prabhu in his article on "Birth Control" in your issue of the 18th instant is typical of the average opponent of the movement. As usual he quotes Gandhiji in favour of self-control as opposed to so-called 'artificial methods'. In the first place, I have to point out that self-control means the suppression of a natural instinct and is, therefore, quite as unnatural as any other method. In the second place, if Gandhiji had even a superficial knowledge of physiology and psychology, or at least any knowledge of facts connected with the subject, he would not have dared to say (as quoted by Mr Prabhu) that "adoption of artificial methods *must result* in imbecility and nervous prostration" (italics mine). The italicized words clearly show that Gandhiji's knowledge comes, not from facts, but as usual from his "inner voice", which is another word for imagination, from which he proceeds to argue, and which leads him into "Himalayan blunders." It is this same ignorance that leads him to assume that husbands alone are to blame for any excess of progeny. I believe the husband who would force his attentions on an unwilling wife is the exception rather than the rule. But even supposing that the impossible happens and that welfare-workers, as proposed by Mr. Prabhu, succeed in persuading wives, by friendly advice, to say "no" to their husbands and deny them the right accorded to them by law everywhere, the inevitable result will be that the husbands will be driven into the arms of prostitutes, and I for one will not blame them. These attempts remind me of a certain lady who proposed some years back to get rid of prostitution in Bombay by the simple method of subjecting men to moral lectures and thus killing the demand for prostitutes!

Self-control for the purpose of birth-control is an idle dream and, even in Gandhiji's own case, proved nothing but a dream. How, indeed, can it be otherwise, when Gandhiji prescribes a minimum interval of five years between consecutive children and expects married couples to come together for procreation alone? This means that every couple, unless they happen to be naturally sterile, will have to observe complete abstinence for periods of five years at a time, and for ever after they secure the two or three children they may be able to bring up in comfort. It is perfectly true that wives suffer at child-birth, but the memory of that suffering is proverbially short-lived and certainly does not last anything like five years, and wives will certainly not be glad if husbands neglect them during such long periods! It is utterly futile to blame husbands as if they were monsters of iniquity and their wives pure, ethereal souls.

As for the imaginary bad effects of artificial methods committees of medical experts have declared that there is no evidence of any such effects and I think their opinion has greater value than Gandhiji's. Of course, there are bad methods as well as good, and it is precisely for this that clinics are required, so that people may be taught to discriminate between the two. As it is, any method will be resorted to in order to secure the advantages of birth-control, which even the most ignorant are not slow to perceive, unless they are determined not to see them. Abortion is one of the time-honoured methods all over the world for limiting the number of children. This is performed by any method that comes to hand however dangerous it may be. It was this dangerous fact alone that led Lenin to allow abortions to be performed by safe methods in public hospitals at the demand of the mother.

I do not usually stress the population problem, because it can hardly ever lead to personal action. But when people like Mr Prabhu will harp on the so-called "vast undeveloped areas in this country", I have to point out that the Royal Commission on Indian Agriculture has declared that there are no such areas, and I can hardly take Mr. Prabhu's word against that.

To anybody who knows anything at all, the sex act is the result of a natural instinct, not a vice. If it is to be called an 'indulgence', even two meals a day will come under the same category. Of course, excess is bad in one case as in the other, but people usually know how to take care of themselves and even if they do not, moral lectures are no remedy. Taking human nature as it is, and not as Gandhiji would have it to be, even supposing for a moment that that was desirable, we have, as practical people to deal with facts, not fancies. If Mr. Prabhu thinks that he can persuade people to be continent, let him try by all means. But I may inform him that innumerable persons have tried it before him and failed. Gandhiji takes his ideal from St. Paul, who thought it 'better to marry than to burn'. It is certainly not the Hindu ideal, as Mr. Prabhu should know. Hindu scriptures consider it a sin for a married couple not to come together after every menstrual period. Their ideal perhaps was different. But for us at the present day, to neglect artificial methods of birth-control is nothing short of suicidal folly.

I quite agree with Mr. Prabhu when he says that one must take the consequences of one's act. In fact one has to do that, whether one wants to or not. People who use artificial methods do take the consequences of their acts and find them extremely agreeable. It is a wise act to use one's intelligence for one's betterment, and when it happens to coincide with the good of society as in this case, what else could the most moral man desire?

A number of eminent doctors in this city have endorsed the need for birth-control clinics and Mr. Prabhu's antiquated views, even with Gandhiji's support, will stand no chance with any sensible person

R. D. KARVE.

Housing And Building Restrictions In Bombay

During the last two years controls have operated on steel, cement, timber and bricks, and no one is permitted to erect a new building. Some people have been punished even for repairing old buildings! These restrictions, it may be presumed, were put in by the civil authorities at the instance of the military authorities in order to conserve the material and make it available for war purposes. The situation has, however, considerably modified since they were put. The centre of war has shifted both in the east and in the west away from Bombay City. The population of the city has considerably gone up on account of war effort and war activities. A large number of refugees from all countries between Poland and Hongkong have crowded in Bombay city and are occupying some of the best residential flats. It cannot be argued that all of them are employed, or earning their livelihood in Bombay. With all the official vigilance, it is possible that some of them are in Bombay for no good purpose. The Government of India and the Provincial Government have also set up many new departments. Many buildings have been requisitioned and many a small man and many a middle class man legitimately employed in Bombay has been compelled to make a difficult and costly search for somewhere to live in. Even before the war Bombay was notorious for overcrowding by its working class, but the overcrowding has gone further and has touched the middle class.

In view of the above circumstances, I have no hesitation in urging on Government the relaxation of building restrictions, particularly in its application to middle class accommodation. I urge this also on the ground that building activity for and on behalf of the military in and near Bombay city could not be of the same volume and intensity as in 1941 and 1942. I would further urge Government to set up an enquiry into the occupation of premises by refugees with a view to ascertain which of them have no business to be in Bombay and also which of them are profiteering by sub-letting, to the prejudice of Government officials or 'bona fide' citizens of Bombay. The marked deterioration in transport facilities, and the overcrowding of tram, train and buses would also indicate the desirability of permitting building work to go on in the centre of the city, where private owners are willing to start such work. It is true that Government, during the period of the war, put considerations affecting the war first, but the civil population also deserves some consideration, and harassed middle class residents, who cannot find accommodation and who have to pay heavily directly or indirectly, must be relieved. One would have urged such a relief even if it cost Government something, but where such relief could be accomplished merely by the relaxation of building restrictions, which were set up in a panic, Government, one trusts, will not hesitate to do the right thing now. One cannot imagine that, except over-work and attention to what they consider more pressing problems, Government have got any valid reasons for the continuance of these building restrictions, particularly as such buildings, when they get ready, could be used for Government purposes in case Government is itself hard pressed. This at least would prevent 'bona fide' Bombay citizens from being thrown out of their residence, as has been done in Dadar and other places. The middle class civil population of Bombay has plenty of other hardships on account of the war and they deserve consideration at the hands of Government in this particular matter.

CITIZEN

RUSSIA'S ACHIEVEMENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (By Cable)

"Marshal Stalin's 64th birthday falls on the 21st," writes Walter Millis of the New York 'Herald Tribune', "and he and his people have every reason to celebrate it with profound satisfaction. In the year just past, the great army which he leads has won one of the decisive victories of history; while under his guidance that victory has already been applied, not to selfish Russian aggrandisement, but to the laying of firm and realistic foundations, in conjunction with the other United Nations, for a really viable international order.

"The victory is enormous and indisputable. A year ago the German invaders were still on the Terek River in the remote south-eastern Caucasus; although the trap was already sprung at Stalingrad, 66 German divisions were still holding out in the ruins there; the Volga was not yet freed; the Don line had only just been forced and the Dnieper and Donetz, with their vast accompanying networks of rail and highway communications, factories, mines and farmlands, lay far in the German rear.

"To-day, the airline distance from the Terek River, where the Red Armies stood a year ago, to the present positions west of Kiev, is almost 850 miles. The roster of great cities retaken in that time is an amazing indication of the tremendous power of the counter-offensive, plus a reminder of the terrible wounds under which Russia was suffering when the counter-offensive was conceived and successfully launched.

"The total area which the Red Armies have recovered since Stalin's last birthday is perhaps less than what the Germans overran in their first year of the campaign, but the Germans, launching a surprise assault on a peaceful country at a time when their own war potential was virtually untouched, faced no such problem as did the Russians. The Red Army had lost enormous sections of its resources and industrial plants; it had to advance these hundreds of miles over territory wrecked, blasted and denuded by the savage aggressors; it had to rebuild an entire communications system over which it manoeuvred its great masses of men and material while the enemy still had a full and functioning communications net behind him.

"Yet every difficulty was overcome, the advance has been steady throughout the year and, when the enemy recently turned for what seemed an all-out effort at a counter-attack, he failed to retake any strategically decisive point.

"This tremendous campaign will probably go down in history as the effort deciding the outcome of the war and thereby deciding the main course of human destiny over many years to come. If Hitler had made good his hold upon the Volga, it is very unlikely that he would ever have been defeated; with the Red Army now well beyond the Dnieper, it is impossible that he can avoid final defeat, even though it may still require heavy sacrifices and immense efforts to beat down the German defence. That is the measure of what the Russian Army and the Russian people, under Stalin's leadership, have done.

"Russia is a military power but it is not militaristic. The Russian and German organisation for war is superficially alike in many ways, but there are many differences, and the most striking is that the Russian preparation was essentially defensive in concept. In creating her military strength, Russia never made that appeal to aggression, savagery and greed of empire which was the mainspring of the Nazi structure. Her war machine was never driven by pride of race or lust of conquest. It is now very powerful and it will certainly be one of the great single factors in the post-war world. But, as the problems of the post-war world begin to press more closely upon us, the Russians are directing this power, clearly realistically and unreservedly, toward co-operation with the other great Allied powers in the construction of a powerful, free future."—U.S.O.W.I

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"There could be no security, economic or military, until Japan was as thoroughly defeated as Germany. It was not a matter of recovering lost portions of the British Empire or dividends in oil and rubber, it was the repulse of barbarism by civilisation which was at stake".

—Lord Wavell.

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"The Central Government", said the Viceroy, "is determined to check the inflationary tendency by all means in its power."

In other words, we must prepare further to tighten our belts!

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"Mr. Amery" says "Reynolds News", "is likely to go within the next few weeks."

Going.....Going.....Going.....

We are afraid the suspense is becoming unbearable!

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In an interview to the Press in London, Sir Srinivasa Sarma, who has been sent abroad as a Government propagandist, said: "Not even the most extreme Congress leader really wants Japan to win this war."

Is that why they are in jail?

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"Save Gas" is the latest war slogan. Orators of the National War Front (paid and unpaid), please note!

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The Japanese have ordered the evacuation of all civilians from key cities. "This step", Reuter explains, "is being taken owing to the fear of Allied raids."

But will the Allies oblige? Or will the fear of the Japs prove liars again?

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NAZIS' "SECRET WEAPON"

—Headline.

The U-boats that lie hidden at the bottom of the sea?

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Brown: "Hallo, is that a new watch you've got?"

Green: "Yes, it's a prize I got for bowling. Do you know that if I had all the prizes I have won at bowling I should be able to open a jeweller's shop."

Brown: "That's nothing. If I had all the ducks I got at cricket I could start a poultry farm."

1664 SECURITY PRISONERS RELEASED IN THREE MONTHS

LUCKNOW: During the last three months, 1,664 security prisoners were released as a result of review, and 1,487 are still in jail, including 58 Terrorist prisoners. These releases do not mean that there has been any change in the Government attitude. This information was given by Sir T. Sloan, Adviser to the Governor, at a Press Conference this morning.—United Press.

GIRLS FINED FOR DEFYING "QUIT" ORDER

(From Our Correspondent)

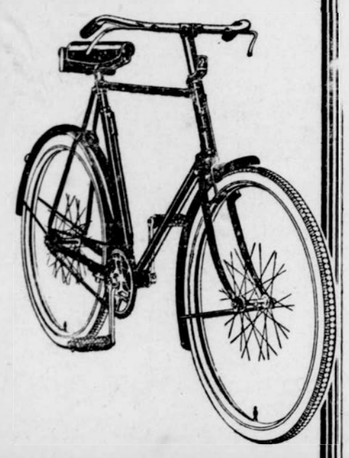
ALLAHABAD, Dec. 20

Notices under Section 237 Cantonment Act served on 28 persons mostly girls to quit Allahabad Cantonment area and not to re-enter it. Prosecutions have been launched against about dozen girls for disobedience of notices and some girls have been fined.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 21: Mr. G. S. Bozman who was appointed Information Secretary has been succeeded temporarily by Mr. A. V. Pai, Deputy Secretary in the Indian Overseas Department.—United Press.

Few spares to spare...

Raleigh Cycles and spare parts are in short supply, owing to the war. But though times are difficult, no pains will be spared by the manufacturers and their agents to aid their customers in every possible way.



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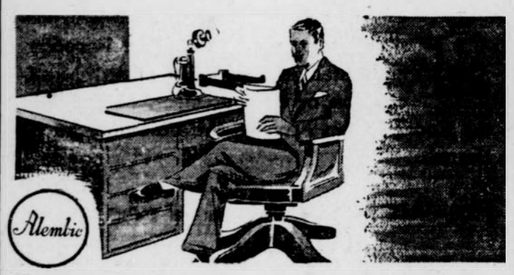
TAKE A TONIC THAT IMPROVES DIGESTION-TOO

After his long illness my husband's digestion went completely out of order. He couldn't assimilate food and was in great danger of a relapse, — until the doctor advised me to start him on Hemo-Drakso-Malt.

"Hemo-Drakso-Malt" he said, "contains pepsin, malt and grape juice to correct digestive disorders and tone up the *entire digestive system*, while glycerophosphates, assimilable iron and hæmoglobin for blood and nerves, build up fresh reserves of *energy and strength*.



Up and well again. Within a few days of taking Hemo-Drakso-Malt, my husband felt so fit that he was able to resume his work, and now he is full of *energy and drive*. For this wonderful change I have to thank Hemo-Drakso-Malt.

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

SHARES: The session was dull with a restricted turnover. Neither bulls nor bears see anything at present to increase their commitments and quotations failed to show any marked change. It was more or less a holiday feeling market. Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1893 and Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 388 Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1,931 while Century Shares were traded at Rs. 961 Kohinoors came in business at Rs. 613. The market was uninteresting.

TEXTILE: Ahmed. Advance 496-4, Apollo xd 5 4-1/2, Bharat Mills 83-8, Bom. Dyeing 1930, Cent. India 455, Century 961, Colaba 240, Dawn 1630, Edward Sassoon 795, Elphinstone 102, Finlay 330, Gokak 340, Hindustan xd 4025, Ind. Bleaching 227, Ind. Manfg. xd 4100, Ind. United Ord. 20-4, Ind. United Defd. 4-5, Indore Malwa 1095, Khatau 396-12, Kohinoor 612, Lakshmi 1700, Madhowji 27-2, Minerva 226-4, Model Nagpur 330, Madhusudan 532-8, Meyer Sassoon 237, Morarji 725, Mysore 275-8, New City 427-8, New Great 427, Phoenix 700, Podar Mills 415, Sassoon Spg. 31-8, Sassoon Silk 101-12, Sholapur 8895, Simplex 275, Svadeshi 585, Swan 310-8, Tata Mills 75-8, Shri Nivas 410, Western India xd 3700, Vishnu 2600.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 207, Empire Life 607-8, Oriental 6100, Ind. Mercantile 90, Indust. and Prudent 40, Jupiter 28-12, New India 85-4, Vulcan 17-8.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmed. Elec. 202-8, Almore 14-4, And. Valley Ord. 1875, Bom. Suburban 200, Bom. Tram Ord. 142-5, Broach 13-12, Karachi 246, Poona 300, Surat 195, Surat New Rs. 50 Pd. 70, Tata Hydro Ord. 201, Tata Power Ord. 1905.

BANK: Baroda Bank 146, Bank of India 223-8, Central Bank 87-8, Imperial F. P. 1770, Imperial P. P. 498-12, Reserve Bank 131, Union Bank 10-5, Habib Bank 86-4.

PREF. SHARES: 7 per cent. And. Valley 1730, 6 per cent. Bom. Steamer 340, 7 per cent. Bom. Tram 69, 5 per cent. Cent. India 731-4, 6-1/2 per cent. Jupiter 19-12, 6-1/2 per cent. Surat 193-12, 6-1/4 per cent. Prem. Const. 1st 136, 6-1/4 per cent. Prem. Const. 2nd 136-4, 6 per cent. Tata I. and S. 1st 221-4, 7-1/2 per cent. Tata I. and S. 2nd 157-8, 7 per cent. Tata Hydro 175-10, 7 per cent. Vishnu Cotton 785, 7-1/2 per cent. Vishnu Power 1782-8.

DEBENTURES: 4 per cent. And. Valley 106, 4 per cent. Tata Chem. 241, 4 per cent. Tata Power 108, 6 per cent. Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAY: Ahmed. Prantej 845, Cent. Prov. 108, Dhond Baramati 118, Gujerat 97, Hoshiarpur Doab 106, Mandra Bhon 106, Mymensing Rebt. 10', Mymensing Gtd. 104, Sialkot Narowal 125, Sialkot New 54, Sara Sirajganj 106, Upper Sind Lt. 116.

MISC. GROUP: Alembic Chem. 350, Alcock Ashdown 573-12, Asso. Cement 223, Bom. Burma Old xd 420, Bom. Burma New 142-8, Bom. Steamer 657-8, Belapur 254-8, B B Petrol 3 3-1/4, Invest. Trust 62-8, Prem. Const. 228-8, Port Canning 103, Scindia 37-4, Shivrajpur 77, Tata Chem. 30-2, Tata Oil 88, Tata Ord. 388-8, Tata Defd. 1892-8, Radio Ord. 500, Radio Defd. 478-8, Wimco 325, B I C 6 6-1/2, Burma Corp. 3-11, Indian Copper 2 11-1/2, Indian Iron 34-12, Steel Corp. 27-4, New Vict. Org. 10-15, United Com. Bank 70-12, Hindustan Com. 60-8, Elphin. Pref. 2-15, Bradbury Ord. 357-8, Bradbury Pref. 555.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 Loan 99-12, 3-1/2 per cent. G P Note 97-9, 3 per cent. 1946 Def. 102-5, 3 per cent. 1949-52 Def. 100-11, 3 per cent. 1951-54 Def. 100-2, 3 per cent. 1963-65 Def. 101, 3 per cent. 1963-65 Loan 98-9, 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 Loan 103-6, 4 per cent. 1960-70 Loan 112, 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 Loan 115-8.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent. B P T. 1974 113, 4 per cent. M. Deb. 1974 113, 5 per cent. M. Deb. 1959 121, 6 per cent. M. Deb. 1954 130-2, 6 per cent. K P T. 1956 134.

TAX FREE LOANS: 5 per cent. 1945-55 Loan 105-14, 4 per cent. 1953-63 Mysore 123-8, 5 per cent. Mysore 1955 135.

COTTON: The local cotton market was steady today at the start and January after opening at Rs. 469 improved to Rs. 471/4. Some professional operators were covering and the market displayed good undertone. Laster on there was some realising and prices reacted to Rs. 469/8.

There was some selling by a prominent operator and prices declined to Rs. 466-8. The decline attracted some covering and the market steadied at Rs. 469. Towards the close trading was narrow and closing quotations at 6 p.m. were as under:—

I C C January Rs. 470. I C C March Rs. 466. I C C May Rs. 468-12.

BULLION: Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0; Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d and New York Silver was placed at 44-3/4 cents. The bank sold gold at Rs. 72/8 which unnerved bears and were induced to cover their unprotected sales. Delivery quotation opened at Rs. 69/8 and improved to Rs. 70 while ready was quoted at Rs. 72/4 silver delivery was also steady at Rs. 113 with a moderate turnover.

The market was steady with a moderate turnover. Quotations: Ready Gold Rs. 71-10, delivery Rs. 69-10, Sovereigns Rs. 49-8, Ready Silver Rs. 115 delivery Rs. 113-2.

PRODUCE: The produce market remains neglected in the practically very little business and at times it is difficult to obtain bids. Groundnuts ready were nominally quoted at Rs. 78 to Rs. 80 while Goa delivery stood at Rs. 15/6. Bombay delivery groundnuts stood at Rs. 14/15. Tone dull.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Dec. 21.

Tata Steel Ord. (387/8) 388/6 87/8 1892/8 95 86 93/12 90 88/12 92/8, Dyeing (1926/4) 1930 31/4 26 31/4 30 26 30, Century (956) 960 62 57 63 62 63 58 60 59 61, Kohinoor (610) 611 12 11 12 10/8 12, Swadesh (584) 585 86 84 86 85, Nagpur (451/8) 453 51/8 54 53 55, Simplex (275) 275, New Great (427) 426 25 28 26 27, Tram (142/8 143 142/4 142/8, Cement (223/4) 223/4 23/8 21/12 22/12 23 22/8 23.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 20
To-day's Price

January 19.56; March 19.53—01; May 19.34—01; July 19.11+01; October 18.90—03; December 18.82—02; March highest 19.62+03 (12-34 p.m.) lowest 19.56—03 (10 a.m.) Middling Spot 20.45

COTTON PARITY: Indian cotton contract January is below New York January 152 cent points at Exchange rate 331.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
January 19.61; March 19.73; May 19.54—01; July 19.30—02; October 18.93—06; December 18.83—06; Middling spot 19.58+03.

NEW YORK COTTON
Noon Call
March 19.60; May 19.37; July 19.12.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY, Dec. 20

		High	Low	Close
I. C. C.	May	467/4	462/8	467/4
	Jan	468/4	460/8	468/4
	Mar	464/4	459/8	464/4

RELEASE STEAMER FOR KONKAN SERVICE

Bombay M.L.A.'s Plea To India Govt.

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. B. R. Rane, M.L.A., Hon. Secretary, Konkan Steamer Passengers' Association (Ratnagiri) has addressed a further communication to the Government of India, Department of Commerce in connection with the demand for release of a steamer for the Konkan steamer passenger service.

In the course of the letter Mr. Rane states:

"When I had the pleasure of meeting you at the time of my visit to New Delhi last month you were kind enough to give a patient hearing to all that I had to state in regard to the difficulties experienced by the Konkan travelling public in the matter of their steamer services and particularly to the situation that had arisen owing to the requisitioning of the steamer s.s. "SAN FRANCISCO XAVIER" of the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Co., Ltd., from her usual services on the Konkan coast.

"Nearly a month has passed since I met you and already on a number of occasions the only steamer that is now plying namely the s.s. "CHANDRAVATI" has not been able to lift passengers to and from the coast ports with the result that practically at every port passengers are shut out. In their last letter to my Association dated the 18th November the Government of India expressed the hope that a steamer would be released as soon as possible. I regret to find, however, that so far no steamer has been made available for the service.

"As the busy season has already started and as the rush of passengers has already begun I shall feel obliged if you will kindly see your way to take necessary steps to release one of the steamers to meet with the requirements of the Konkan travelling public in consonance with the assurances given by the Government so far."

Tea Prices Drop

DIBRUGARH: Mr. R L MacLennan, Chairman of the Assam Branch of the Indian Tea Association presiding over the 54th annual general meeting of the Association said: "This year the Government of India decided to retain a larger percentage of crops for internal consumption. Up-to-date this year the average price of teas sold on the internal market had dropped by 5 annas 8 pies to 9 annas and 8 pies per lb.

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For booking of goods to Bombay Via NAVLAKHI PORT the consignments may be booked to NAVLAKHI and the Railway Receipts may be sent to our Agent Mr. J. T. KOTAK Morvi or Navlakhi who will arrange to despatch the goods to Bombay as per instructions from the sender. He will also arrange for marine insurance.

For rates &c. see or apply to the undersigned or to our authorised agent **Mr. J. T. KOTAK.**

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Telephone **25655**

Traffic Supdt's Office
Morvi D|27th Octr. 1943.

V. J. DAFTARY,
Traffic Superintendent.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

From the "New Yorker" of 1942 June, I salvaged the following:

During the period from October, 1930, to August, 1933, Jawaharlal Nehru was engaged in earning a certificate of good character; that is, he spent his time in various Indian jails as an "enemy" of the British Empire. These three years of "leisure and detachment", as he calls them, he employed as many other famous jailbirds —Cervantes, Grotius, Bunyan—have done: he wrote a book. He didn't know it was going to be a book. It started as a long series of letters to his young daughter, Indira, instructive letters about no less a matter than the history of the world. These letters, now supplemented to cover the years up to 1934, you may read in a huge, thousand-page book called, quite accurately, "Glimpses of World History."..... Nehru is a sort of Indian van Loon, substituting a kind of gentle tenderness for van Loon's wit and humor. Both men are great teachers, shrewd in the use of informality as a pedagogical tool.

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The U.S.O.W.I. will shortly issue a statement that Mr. (sorry, Captain) Melvyn Douglas still thinks the *sari* is the most beautiful dress in the world.

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The All-India Women's Conference is discussing the advisability of giving Captain Douglas a *sari* to promote Indo-American relations. (Exclusive)

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Stop Press: As we go to press, we understand that Mr. (sorry, Captain) Melvyn Douglas still thinks the *sari* is the most beautiful dress in the world.

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This Christmas.. don't send Greetings telegrams.

WE are all sorry, but heavy war traffic and man-power problems compel us to request you to *refrain* from sending *GREETINGS TELEGRAMS* this Christmas and New Year.

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SAY, I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT!
HEY, WE DIDN'T HAVE TO GO FAR! THIS ONE'S A BEAUTY!
O.K. LET'S TAKE IT!
OH, OH! WE TOOK THIS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY!
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Wanted—a labour officer for a large Colliery in Central Provinces. Those having previous experience need apply to Box No. 3567, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted experienced young men knowing Accounts (preferably Marathi Revenue Account) and typewriting. Apply in own handwriting with testimonials and salary required. Box No. 3539, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Immediately One General Clerk and one Typist. Smart and efficient Gujaratis or Maharashtrians alone need apply personally with applications mentioning full details and minimum salary expected at 4 p.m. to-day:—Mohan Sons & Co., Manekji Wadia Building, Opposite University Gardens. (3566)

Wanted a first class Industrial Chemist, preferably with practical experience of manufacturing and making furnaces for Sodium Thiosulphate (Hypo). Knowledge of other heavy chemicals also desirable. Attractive salary for capable person having initiative and vision. Any nationality. Apply giving fullest details of academical and practical knowledge, salary expected to P.O. Box No. 2302, Calcutta. 7219

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Wanted 3-Room Blocks in Bombay or B.S.D. Apply Box No. 3565 "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted Bungalow or Flat. (1) Decent Locality, Bombay or Suburbs (2) Office in Fort, Telephone preferred. (3) Godown big or small. Subletting considered. Apply Box No. 3532 "Bombay Chronicle".

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Get Degrees and Diplomas, Medical, Engineering, Law, B.A., M.A., etc. from American universities. Fees nominal, Prospectus from General Educational Agency, Amritsar. (3562)

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651 MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

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Apply in writing, stating age, educational qualifications and full details of experience with copies of Certificates, to:—

THE NAVAL STORE OFFICER,
H.M.I. Dockyard,
Bombay.

(Closing date 27th December, 1943). (7205)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL
PUBLIC NOTICE

HOLDERS of import licences for goods falling under Part I of the Schedule annexed to the Govt. of India, Commerce Department Notification No. 23-ITC|43, dated 1st July, 1943 and for goods covered by the Machine Tool Control Order, are informed that such licences valid for shipment in July-December 1943 do not stand automatically revalidated for shipments to be made in January-June 1944. If, however, the goods are not shipped within the period of validity of the licence, importers may apply to the respective licensing authorities for extension of such licences. Each case will then be considered on merits. 7251

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of the Policy numbered 72280 on the life of Razia Sultana of Bombay, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

W. MILLARD,
General Manager. 3573

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one Preference Share Certificate No. 7274 of the CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING, WEAVING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, standing in the name of my late husband, Joao Antonio Mousinho Lopes has been LOST and that an application for the issue of a Duplicate Certificate has been submitted to the Company's Office at Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.

Any objection for the issue of the duplicate should be lodged at the abovementioned Office within 14 days from the date mentioned below.

(Sd.) MARIA CARMINA
ANALIA LOBO E LOPES. 3569

NOTICE

WANTED experienced Sub-Assistant Surgeon in the Medical Department of a Gujarat State. L.C.P.S. with rural dispensary experience preferred. Apply with copies of testimonials stating age, caste, birthplace, present employment, qualifications, previous experience, and salary expected to Box No. 7225, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS

THIS IS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC, that I the undersigned have no connection whatsoever from to-day onwards, with my son RUSTOM BEHRAM IRANI, whom I have severed from all business and like undertakings etc. and anybody doing any dealings with him shall do so at his own risk for which the undersigned declines all responsibilities.

Signed.
BEHRAM RUSTOM IRANI,
Dahanu Rd.,
Dated 21-12-43. (3576)

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND CIVIL SUPPLIES
(Branch Secretariat)

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of Assistant Administrative Officer which is likely to last at least until the duration of the war.

2. Applicants must have considerable experience of the organisation of a Government Office and Government Rules and Regulations in regard to Establishment matters. In addition, preference will be given to candidates who are familiar with the method of preparation of Government budgets and the details required.

3. The pay of the post is as undernoted but a higher pay within the maximum of the scale may be granted according to the qualifications and previous experience of any particular candidate:—

(a) **Candidates from Government of India Offices:—**
(1) Old Scale Rs. 350-25-600 plus Rs. 75|- Special Pay.
(2) New Scale Rs. 400-20-500, plus Rs. 75|- Special Pay.

(b) **Candidates from elsewhere:** Rs. 275-20-375 plus Rs. 75|- Special Pay.

4. Applications should be sent in own handwriting (preferably on the prescribed forms available on demand) to the Assistant Secretary (Administration), Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

5. The applications must be sent through the head of the present Office of the candidate.

6. Personal interviews will not be granted and canvassing will be a disqualification. (7240)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby warns all persons dealing with or attempting to deal with monetarily, socially or otherwise howsoever with my son Vasudeo Ratonji Ranchhodd with whom the undersigned has severed all connections, will do so on his or their own risk and responsibility and the undersigned will not in any way be liable or responsible for any debt or liability incurred or which will be incurred hereafter by the said Vasudeo Ratonji Ranchhodd for any purpose whatever.

Bombay, dated 20th day of December, 1943.

RATONJI RANCHHODD
KUNCHIWALA,
Sole Proprietor of Princess Laundries and Swan Laundry, Kalbadevi, Bombay. (7244)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Mr. KHIMJI SHAMJI as the Mortgagee in possession has contracted to sell to our clients the undernoted property.

All persons having any claim or interest of any nature whatever are hereby requested to communicate the same to the undersigned within fourteen days.

(1) Piece of Government Toka land at Matunga measuring 1.693 square yards and bearing New S. No. 3 and 4/1041.
(2) Piece of Government Toka land at Matunga measuring 896 square yards and bearing New S. No. 1 and 11/1041 and 2/1041.
(3) Piece of Government Toka land at Matunga measuring 696 1/10 square yards and bearing New S. No. 5 and 6/1041.

All the abovementioned three pieces have been consolidated into one large plot situate at foot of Antop Hill and containing by actual measurement 3,285 1/10 square yards and bears C. S. No. 359 and F Ward Nos. 3977(1), 3977(2), 3977(4) and Street Nos. 1218, 1218 (a), 1218 (b) and 1218 (c).

Dated this 20th day of December, 1943

SABNIS GOREGAOKER
& SENJIT,
Attorneys for the Purchasers,
41A, Bruce Street, Fort,
Bombay. 7236

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The Divisional Engineer G.I.P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders upto 12 hours on 30-12-43 for carrying out Painting of Railway Hospital at Byculla. The Form of Tender, Schedule and conditions of Contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2 per set. This sum will not be refunded. (7242)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
Public Health Department
NOTICE

TENDERS for the supply of pure cows or buffaloes milk alternatively for six months and for one year from 1-3-1944 to the Arthur Road and Maratha Hospitals and K.E.M. Hospital including Nurses Home etc., five Maternity Homes, Turner Sanatorium, Bhoiwada Hill and the Victoria Gardens will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 5-1-1944 not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.).

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed "TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF MILK TO THE MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS & ETC." addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

About 832 seers of milk per day will be required and the successful tenderer will have to make fresh supply twice daily to the institutions. The milk should contain not less than 7% of fat and 9% of solids other than fat.

Tender forms will be supplied to any one on payment of Rupee one only by the undersigned from whom further information can be obtained.

The Tender deposit to be paid along with the Tender is Rs. 500|- only.

B. C. DASGUPTA,
Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Deptt.
Municipal Offices.
Bombay, 20-12-1943. (7237)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MANECKJEE SHAPOORJEE VACHA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has agreed to sell to our clients the property hereinafter mentioned.

ALL PERSONS having any claim whatsoever to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 123 Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that land of leasehold tenure (held under a Lease, dated 16th May, 1932, from the Secretary of State for India in Council in favour of Maneckji Shapurji Vacha), situate on the North of Gunpowder Road in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay with the Chawl standing thereon admeasuring 16,000 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Rent Roll No. 7857 and C. S. No. 300 of the Mazagaon Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under E Ward Nos. 5228(1), 5228(2) 5231 (1-2), 5233, 5234 and 5235, Street Nos. 2, 22A, 5 and 5A and 7-8 and bounded on the NORTH partly by the property of Dossabhoy Dadabhoy Baxter bearing C. S. No. 504 and partly by the property of Savaksha Dadabhoy Baxter and another bearing C. S. No. 1/504 and partly by the property of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Co. on the SOUTH partly by the Gunpowder Road, partly by the properties respectively of Pestonji Godiwala and, of Maneckji Shapurji Vacha on the WEST by the property of Abaji Bhasker and his wife being C. S. No. 304 and on the EAST by the property of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Co.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1943.

WADIA GHANDHY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchasers.
7226

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

Wanted: Staff Nurses—Pay Rs. 60/—5—100 p.m. each. Board Allowance Rs. 30/- p.m. plus Rs. -/8/- per day each. Uniform allowance Rs. 1u/- p.m. and Dearness Allowance Rs. 12/- p.m. each with free furnished quarters. Apply at once, with copies of certificates to the Lady Superintendent. Lady Willingdon Hospital, Lahore. The candidates must be registered in the Punjab as general trained Nurses and Midwives. (6836)

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that the services of 1. Mr. Y. S. KARANDE, (2) Mr. S. S. REGE, and (3) Mr. S. N. BHANSALI working as Salesmen of the Company have been dispensed with by the Company as and from 20th December, 1943.

The Oriental Pharmaceutical Industries Limited,
C. J. DHAGAT,
General Manager. 7246

NOTICE

WANTED a Motor Mechanic for the post of Chief Launch Driver. Applicants should know English and should be fully conversant with the working of diesel and petrol engines, and be capable of effecting minor repairs. Pay Rs. 100-5/2-130 and dearness allowance of Rs. 14 P.M. Applications stating age, qualifications and experience and accompanied by copies of certificates and testimonials should reach the Collector of Customs, New Custom House, Ballard Road, Bombay on or before 10th January 1944.

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Collector of Customs.
20-12-1943. 7238

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

MAHOMED JUSUB HAJI ABDUL SATAR and KHATIZABAI alias KHATUBAI wife of the said Mahomed Jusub Haji Abdul Satar Trustees have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having or making any claim against the said property in any manner whatsoever is requested to make the same known in writing at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

Quit and Ground rent tenure land with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Khetwadi Main Road, without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 490.33 square yards with other properties bearing Collector's Old No. 2127 and New No. B1/9227, Old Survey No. 842 and New Survey No. 4B/7385 and which said premises are bounded, on the East by private road 40 feet wide and beyond that property of Dinshaw Cooverji Pundole on the West by property of Dr. V. D. Gidh, on the North by Plot B formerly belonging to Dinshaw Cooverji Pundole, and on the South by a moiety now belonging to Byramji Pallonji Ellavia of the withinmentioned private Road thirty feet width leading to and opening in the property of Byramji Pallonji Ellavia and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1157 of Girgaum Division and bearing Municipal D Ward No. 1896(4) and Street No. 10 Padamji Road.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1943.

M. R. MEHTA,
For Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madan,
Purchasers Attorneys. 7234

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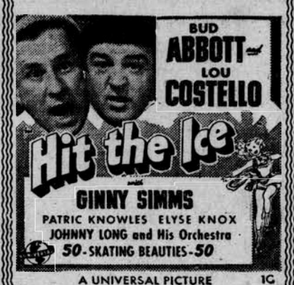

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